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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	SHOWA CORPORATION	)	Examiner: Wieskopf
Serial Number:	10/737417	)	Art Unit: 3661
Filed:	12/15/2003	)	
For:	DRIVE SYSTEM SWITCHING CONTROL METHOD	)	
Docket Number:	13693	)	

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION  
and  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION IN THE TERM

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

5 March 2008

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Advisory Action dated 23 January 2008, the case being under a Final Rejection dated 5 October 2007 and having a statutory period for reply set to expire on 5 January 2008. Along with this response is a petition for a 2-month extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on 5 March 2008.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled Claim Amendments.